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| <b>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br><b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><br>NY-GRYN 230-US |
| Application Number   | 10/564,377-Conf. #9252   | Filed<br><br>January 11, 2006                  |
| For  | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RAPIDLY SETTING UP A COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A DISK DRIVE AND A PLURALITY OF COMMUNICATING OBJECTS |  |
| Art Unit   | N/A  | Examiner<br><br>Not Yet Assigned               |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$120  | \$60             | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$450  | \$225            | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$1020 | \$510            | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))            | \$1590 | \$795            | \$ _____    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080           | \$ 1,080.00 |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0624. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,657  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Five Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Dated: December 12, 2006

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